

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Carrie W. Woodworth, April 7, 1915, with transcript

Copy of letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Carrie Woodworth. April 7, 1915. Miss Carrie Woodworth, Head of Channing Way, Berkeley, California. Dear Miss Woodworth:

In response to your note of March 29, and your inquiry as to whether the telephone was introduced into England prior to its introduction in this country, I may say that the telephone was patented and put into operation in the United States in 1876, and was not taken to England until a later date, — 1877.

The other statements about which you ask, as to a decision in the English Courts that the telephone was an infringement on telegraphy, are quite without foundation, so far as I know.

Yours sincerely, Alexander Graham Bell.